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Sutherland Re-elected Reeve Of M. D. Wainwright

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the MD of Wainwright on Monday, April 6, 1953 as provided for in Section 145 of the M.D.'s Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, R.O., called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and declared the result of the Election held March 21, 1953.

That Norman E. Garricich had been elected by Acclamation for Division 5 for the term of three years;—

That Eliza N. Arthur had been elected by acclamation for Div. 6 for a term of three years.

That the said Councillors were in attendance at this meeting and had signed the "Oath of Office" and were qualified to sit as Councillors.

The following Councillors were present:—

Messrs. Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Garricich, Arthur and Archibald.

This is the Official record of the Proceedings.

The returning officer declared the meeting open for nominations for the office of Reeve for 1953-54.

Cir. Arthur nominated Clr. Sutherland.

Belanger—that nominations close. Cd.

The R.O. declared Clr. Sutherland Reeve by acclamation until April 3, 1954 or until a successor is appointed, and handed the gavel to Reeve Sutherland.

The Reeve called for nominations for the office of Deputy Reeve for the first six months.

Cir. Arthur nominated Clr. Archibald.

Belanger—that nominations close. Cd.

The Reeve declared Clr. Archibald Deputy Reeve for the first six months.

Arthur—that the minutes of March 12, 1953 be approved as written. Cd.

Administration and Taxation (1)

Arthur—that the 1953-54 signs of the District be Dave Sutherland Reeve or A. C. Archibald Deputy Reeve, with Chas. Wainwright Sec.-Treas. Cd.

Castle—that Winspear, Hamilton, Anderson and Co., Chartered Accountants, Edmonton, be appointed Auditors for 1953.

Arthur—that Dr. J. D. Wallace be appointed Municipal Health Officer at a retaining fee of \$50.00 per annum and 25¢ per mile for total mileage. Cd.

Committees for 1953

The Reeve to be "Ex Officio" on all Committees.

Castle—that Clrs. Archibald and Arthur with the Reeve be the Finance Committee.

Archibald—that the Council as a whole be the Public Works, Health and Public Welfare and Municipal Property Committee. Cd.

Dallyn—that each Councillor be a Committee to Pound Damage, with power to call in any other Councillor.

Archibald—that Clrs. Arthur and Sutherland be the Committee for appraisals under the Tax Recovery Act. Cd.

Arthur—that Clrs. Archibald, Garricich and Messrs. P. T. Snale, D. Folkling with J. S. Robbie, D.A. shall constitute the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board for 1953-54. Cd.

Belanger—that A. S. B. Members be paid at the same rate as Municipal Committee. Cd.

Castle—that any Clr. be privileged to represent the MD at any Divisional School or Municipal Hospital Meeting. Cd.

Dallyn—that the Council meet the 2nd Thursday in each month in the Council Room, Wainwright, Alberta at 9 a.m.

Finance

Arthur—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and the subsequent accounts submitted be passed for payment.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the month ending March 31, 1953 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Bank Balances March 31, 1953
Bank of Montreal \$27,200.14

Tax Sale Trust
Treasury Branch

\$1,146.76

27,491.37

Bonds
No Loans Owning.

\$56,844.27

36,000.00

The 1953 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures presented by the Finance Committee, the Treasurer and the Municipal Assistant, Act 1951 had been repealed by Provincial Legislation and that New Legislation had been set up so that the entire Municipal Assistance Fund is to be paid unconditionally and that it was no longer necessary to qualify for part of the grant by a reduction in Mill Rate that Requisitioning Mill rates had been struck under the 10 per cent allowable but sufficient Credit Balances were evident in the ledgers of the MD to allow the same rate as in 1952 with the exception of Provost Municipal Hospital No. 12 owing to a substantial increase of requisitioning it was necessary to advance 2½ mills, that securities of \$36,000.00 had been pledged at 95 per cent value and an amount of 17,000.00 had been placed into contingencies, all major items debited and agreed upon.

Belanger—that the following Mill Rates for 1953 be approved:—

Wainwright SD No. 32, 32 Mills on the Dollar.

Provost SD No. 33, 28 Mills on the Dollar.

Wainwright RCSS No. 31, 32 Mills on the Dollar.

St. Aubin RCSS No. 24, 30 Mills on the Dollar.

Hardisty SD No. 1659, 32 Mills on the Dollar.

Wainwright M.H. No. 17, 6.5 Mills on the Dollar.

Irma M.H.D. No. 55, 3 Mills on the Dollar.

Provost M.H.D. No. 12, 10 Mills on the Dollar.

West Hospital Area, 3.5 Mills on the Dollar.

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HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright, Alta.

Why Not Plan a Garden?

Most likely the food bill is the largest item in the budget and no one can predict how much greater it will be. You can cut your food considerably (and excess pounds too) by planting a garden this spring.

Why not keep a record of your food costs and just discover for yourself how a garden can be a good investment—as did one woman.

The amount of products which were grown were listed and their cost if this same produce had been purchased at a store. FOR \$5.50 WORTH OF SEEDS, FERTILIZER and LABOR to spade the garden, the result was a total of \$71.69 worth of produce.

Hints for the Homemaker

A sweet potato in a glass of water will sprout, grow into an attractive plant. Keep one on each of your What-Not Shelves.

Incidentally—throw some of the ashes from your potted plants before you empty the ashtrays. Ashes help promote vigorous growth and long plant-life.

Safety-Ton

A careless young husband named Swop.

In the tub left a wet cake of soap. On it wifey did slip. And busted her hip. She'll walk again someday—they hope.

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Jarrow News

Lawrence White returned to the city on Wednesday for further medical treatment.

There will be a dance at the Jarrow Community Hall on Friday, April 24 sponsored by the Local F.U.A. Larson's orchestra will furnish the music.

The student minister Mr. Leonard F. Ling will be at Jarrow next week and will conduct services at the church on Sunday, May 3 at 11 a.m. Let's all turn out and give him a good welcome.

The people of the Metropolitan district are rejoicing over the installation of Calgary Power in their homes.

The LETTER BOX

Irma, Alberta.
April 22, 1953.

The Editor,

Dear Sir: Through the Letter Box Column of the Irma Times may I say that I question the Council's assertion in the proposed By-Law No. 189 that "it is in the best interests of the ratepayers of the Village of Irma" to sell all or any portion of an ADDITIONAL 4.54 acres more or less of the Agricultural Grounds (more usually referred to as the "Fairgrounds")

Cutting almost in half the original 20 acres that was set aside by the Agricultural Society for the enjoyment of all persons whether they resided in the Village or in the surrounding district, is not, in my opinion, "the best interests."

But for the generosity of Mr. Savard allowing vehicles to come through the fence onto his property (causing damage to his pasture land, which I am informed is not for sale in order that the Fairgrounds might be extended east) there would not be sufficient parking-space.

Other week-end visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and Jamie, Mr. Joe Piwowar, Leslie Pedersen. A surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Squair was held at their home on Friday evening. Friends from Camrose, Kinsella, Overligh and district gathered to give the newlyweds a warm welcome and also to present them with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson and Marilyn and Miss Betty Armitage were recent visitors to the city.

Murray Davis of the RCAF who is stationed at Rivers, Man., spent a few days leave at his home here last week.

Mr. A. Hajek who has spent the winter in B.C., has returned to his home here.

Mr. J. Makar of Edmonton is spending a few days with his parents.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Norman Greenwood who met with an accident while working on his car is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Overbo and daughter Darlene spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. G. N. Hoskins of Vegreville, representative of the John Howard Society will be speaking at the service next Sunday afternoon in the Kinsella Church at 3 p.m.

The W.I. will meet on Saturday the 25th at 3 p.m.

Back in 1910 it took 35 man-hours to produce an acre of corn yielding 26 bushels. Today, with modern machinery, the same acre, producing 38 bushels, requires only 17 man-hours.

A wah ad in this paper does big work. Now is the time to sell, trade or exchange for something else.

These grounds can and should afford a variety of attractions and recreations such that those residents and visitors who are not interested in baseball may enjoy other games and forms of entertainment. Even boating and model yacht racing is possible on the miniature lake. Fireworks reflections across the water would add to the display, and in due time a water fountain with colored lights would make the scene complete. In winter there could be ski trails, toboggan slides and campfire skating parties. All this can be had in miles and hours away in some other community—but right here, with very little effort, within three blocks of downtown!

Those "get rich quick and get out" days of the old West are gone... folks are building to stay; communities now plan and provide for the welfare of their citizens today and for the future. In many localities across the land town-planning, organization and foresight bring better living... Irma would do well to provide for the present and the future also.

I do feel that when the Agricultural Grounds was set aside by the citizens of this district for the use of everyone, that it should not be sold to benefit a few individuals. As for available building lots within the Village limits—they come in all sizes, yes, right up to the large, economy 43-acre more or less size and all inside the boundaries, complete with West-end and Southern exposure.

Yours truly,
Arthur Knudson.

Meeting

(Continued From Front Page)
ming of the votes for and against said bylaw that the percentage of the Proprietary Electors voting on said bylaw who have approved of the same was 54.58 being 12.08 short of the required 66.66 percent.

Sutherland—that the report of the R.O. be accepted and the returns incorporated in the minutes.

Cd.

The Directors of the Wainwright Seed Cleaning Plant Ltd. interviewed the Council and presented a written request that considering that the plebiscite for a grant of \$13,000.00 was lost on April 4, 1953 that in consideration of the change in Provincial Legislation that the Council can post a bylaw reference to a grant of this kind that the Council enact a bylaw under the amendment to the MD Act.

On a voice vote the Council decided against passing a bylaw of this kind at this time.

Bélanger—that the Finance committee bring in a recommendation to the Council re to a Pension plan for Municipal Employees. Cd.

Correspondence from the Minister of Municipal Affairs re to Royal Celebrations read and noted.

Arthur—that the Secretary make the necessary arrangements for holding a Tax Sale of all parcels of land holding a 1952 Tax Notification and prior not redeemed for Thursday, June 18, 1953 at 2 p.m. and that the Secretary establish an upset price on said parcels. Cd.

Municipal Property

Bylaw 412 concerning the leasing of certain lands, Section 217 MD Act presented, passed first, second and third reading. Cd.

Relief, Grant and Health

Correspondence from the Dept. of Public Health re to inclusion into the Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit no action at this time was taken.

Agricultural Service Board

Mr. V. Harvey gave an oral report of the Supervisor's activities since the March meeting.

It was agreed that he be supplied with a list of Weed Inspectors at an early date.

Castlegar—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted. Cd.

Protection to Persons in Property Correspondence from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, re quarantine of Dogs for Rabies control and the passing of a bylaw restricting dogs running at large within the MD read: no action taken.

Castle—that the following be appointed fire guardians.

Div. 1—G. Gibbs, T. Armour and D. Folkins.

Div. 2—F. C. McBride, R. McCluskey, I. H. Kribin.

Div. 3—M. Herbert, S. Rajotte, A. Rodgers, A. Crumow.

Div. 4—J. Lytle, E. Erickson, H. Lagroix.

Div. 5—J. T. Black, L. Cornfield, H. Pugh, C. S. McLean.

Div. 6—A. Ploker, A. R. Golding, L. Bab, W. Woodward.

Div. 7—J. Jackson, C. Younker, G. Scott, L. Tennis and the Council as a whole. Cd.

Public Works

Archibald—that a meeting of the Public Works Committee be called as soon as advice is received from the Dept. of Highways of the amount of Road Grants available. Cd.

Arthur—that the Irma Blacksmith, Welding and Machine Works be advised that the agreement dated April 14, 1950 will terminate on April 14, 1953. Cd.

Sutherland—that this Council grant the request of the C.N.R. for exemption from their duty to fence the right-of-way at certain points where the Provincial Highways and Municipal Roads are constructed parallel and adjacent to the right-of-way in this manner. Cd.

Bélanger—that Clrs. Arthur and Archibald be a committee re to drainage SE 12-46-8-4 and report at May meeting.

Archibald—that the offer of G. Hurst to sharpen blades at 70¢ per foot plus haulage to Irma and return be accepted. Cd.

Details of proposed bridge program for 1953-54. Dept. of Highways under date March 11, 1953, as follows:

S/W 2-44-4, 3-20 spans precast concrete.

W/NW 20-43-2, 3-20 spans precast concrete.

W/SW 28-43-5, 2-20 spans precast concrete.

W/NW 36-44-1, 1-18' spans.

W/SW 30-44-4, Add 1-20' spans.

S/SW 29-45-3, 60'-60' SPCIP.

Requiring future attention: W/SW 33-41-3, Further inspection.

W/NW 1-44-2, Rebuilding.

Sutherland—that the paychecks be paid and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—adjourn.



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IT GETS BETTER
(Kingston Whig-Standard)

Almost invariably Sunday weather gets better during the day, when Spring arrives. It is often too bad for attending morning church services, but by three in the afternoon, it has improved enough for golfing and pleasure riding.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

(Special to The News)

EDMONTON—If you live within 60 miles of Edmonton or Calgary, chances are you will be able to receive television broadcasts in the not too distant future. But for persons living beyond this range it looks as if it will be at least 10 years before they will have to consider buying a TV set.

That is the opinion of one Edmonton broadcaster. He emphasized that he was only estimating, for there is nothing on which to base an absolutely dependable forecast. Edmonton and Calgary radio interests have placed applications for TV licenses before the CBC board of governors and a hearing is expected next month.

There is a slight possibility of TV reception of up to 100 miles when the first stations are operating in the two centers. But it would require sky-sweeping aerials and then the signal probably would be too weak to warrant owning a set if you have the electrical power with which to operate it.

Citizens of the towns and villages within the 60-mile radius and those on electrically-equipped farms will be the lucky ones to start with—lucky depending on your views on television.

The farther you are from the transmitting station the higher your antenna will have to be. The terrain of the country between you and the transmitter also will have to be considered when the time comes for you to consider buying a set.

What about the many citizens living outside the limited circle around Edmonton and Calgary?

Their prospects of having TV reception lie not in the erection of separate transmitters, but in the establishment of networks of repeater stations. This looks as if it will be costly.

A repeater station will have to be set up about every 50 miles and presumably persons within a 50-mile radius of such a station would have fairly good reception. The signals are sent from the transmitter and picked up and transmitted from repeater station to repeater station.

Considerable interest is being shown in a proposal to establish a crop insurance for the wheat-growing areas of Canada, J. A. McPhee, superintendent of insurance for the

provincial government, said last week.

The proposal recently was discussed at a meeting of the Drumheller District Agricultural Society and is being investigated by the crop insurance committee of the organization. Mr. McPhee said he will be seeking further information on the details of the plan and possibly will investigate crop insurance schemes in the U.S.

Apparently such plans are in operation in some parts of the states. Montana was mentioned at the Drumheller meeting and Mr. McPhee said there is a scheme in North Dakota which covers crop losses by fire as well as hail, and also against the expense of picking up crops beaten down by hail.

How far the society's plan would go is not clear, although one report indicated it wanted coverage against the loss of wheat crops from any cause. This would cover a lot of territory in catastrophes and acts of God, such as drought, wind damage, pestilence and blights of one kind and another.

At the present time in Alberta crops can be insured only against possible hail damage.

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It is highly probable that it is this drought condition in the Far East that is the real cause of the recent most unexpected and pressing appeals of China and Russia to conclude a peace in Korea.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS LAND AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX — A group of 350 Irish immigrants arrived here Saturday aboard the liner *Georgic* with money and jobs on their minds.

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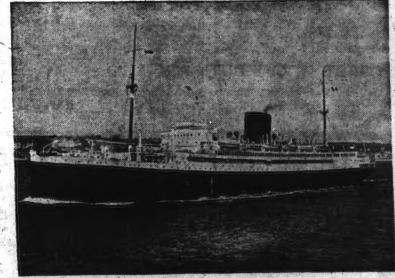
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BARLEY GRADES DISCONTINUED

The board of grain commissioners has announced that commencing with the 1953-54 crop year the barley grades 2 C.W. Yellow and 3 C.W. Yellow will be discontinued. The decision to drop these two grades was made by the western committee on grain standards at a meeting last autumn. The board points out that after August 1 next, the varieties Wisconsin 38, Prospect, Regal and Newall, which previously had been graded into these grades, will be graded no higher than Number 1 Feed.

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